

COYOTE VALLEY DAM RECONNAISSANCE STUDY

Estimated Project Cost:
\$4 Million

DESCRIPTION:

- Subject of reconnaissance study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Increased storage capacity in Lake Mendocino could be used to increase flows in the Russian River
- Additional environmental restoration opportunities
- Potential for increased hydroelectric power generation and recreation
- Mendocino County Inland Water and Power Commission is potential local sponsor

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- Mendocino County Inland Water and Power Commission
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT GOAL

Evaluate possibility of raising Coyote Valley Dam to increase storage capacity in Lake Mendocino.

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**Lake Mendocino, impounded by Coyote Valley Dam,
has been storing water since 1959 and has a capacity of 118,900 acre-feet**